



minimise the time spent in pre-registering are advised to consider submitting their pre-registrations outside of peak hours.

Since the REACH-IT update of 24 October, the processing of bulk pre-registration files has been operating smoothly. Bulk files are processed as they arrive, and no queue is formed. Currently it is the fastest option for submitting substances with an EC number. The bulk files can be generated either by the IUCLID5 pre-registration plug-in or by methods developed by third parties e.g. the Excel sheet developed by CEFIC and CONCAWE.

ECHA will continue implementing additional measures to its REACH-IT system over the coming weeks and will monitor the performance of its system to ensure that companies can pre-register by the deadline of 1 December.

## Further Information

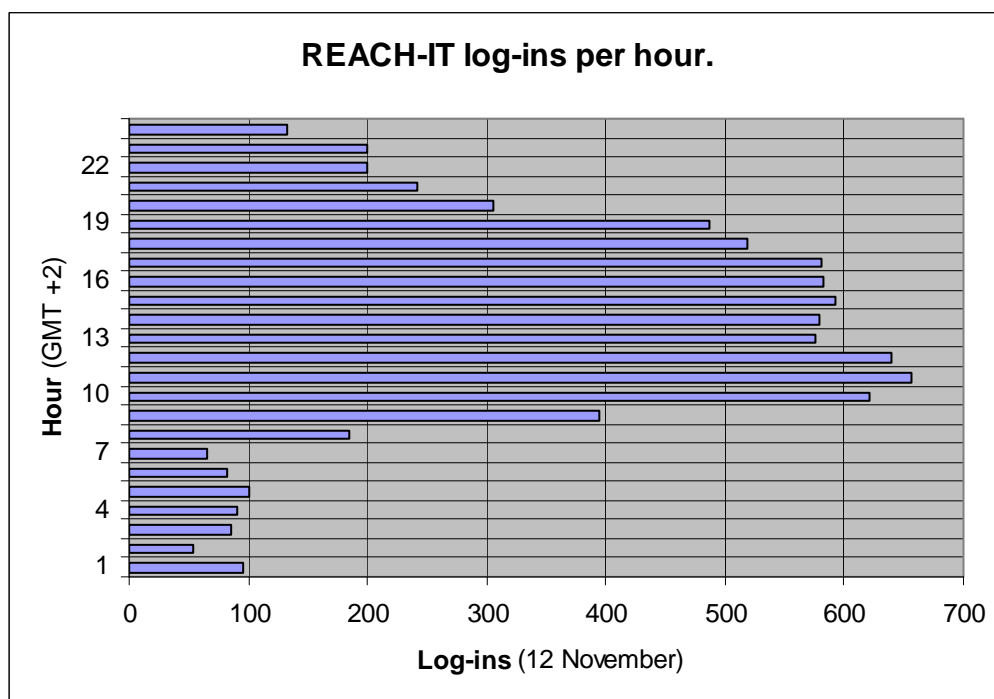
The XML format and IUCLID5 plug-in for submission of pre-registration files specified by ECHA can be accessed at:

<http://ecbwbiu5.jrc.it/index.php?fuseaction=home.preregistrationFormat&type=public>

Excel tool developed by CEFIC and CONCAWE can be accessed at:

<http://www.cefic.be/Templates/shwNewsFull.asp?HID=1&NSID=698>

## Annex: REACH-IT log-ins per hour



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